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 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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4. (Amended) A fibre as claimed in [any of] claim[s] 1 [to 3] and comprising:-
 $\text{CaO} > 19 \text{ wt\%}$.
6. (Amended) A fibre as claimed in [any of] claim[s] 1 [to 4] and comprising:-
 $\text{MgO} > 14.25 \text{ wt\%}$.
9. (Amended) A fibre as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 and comprising:-
 $\text{MgO} < 16 \text{ wt\%}$.
10. (Amended) A fibre as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 and comprising:-
 $\text{SiO}_2 \text{ } 65 \pm 0.5 \text{ wt\%}$
 $\text{CaO } 20 \pm 0.5 \text{ wt\%}$
 $\text{MgO } 15 \pm 0.5 \text{ wt\%}$.
11. (Amended) A fibre as claimed in [any of] claim[s] 1 [to 9] and comprising:-
 $\text{SiO}_2 \text{ } 64.5 - 64.7 \text{ wt\%}$
 $\text{CaO } 19.5 - 20.2 \text{ wt\%}$
 $\text{MgO } 15.5 - 15.6 \text{ wt\%}$.
12. (Amended) A fibre as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 and comprising:-
 $\text{SiO}_2 \text{ about } 65 \text{ wt\%}$
 $\text{CaO about } 19.5 \text{ wt\%}$
 $\text{MgO about } 15.5 \text{ wt\%}$.
13. (Amended) A fibre as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 and consisting essentially of:-
 $\text{CaO } 18.7 \text{ to } 20.2 \text{ wt\%}$
 $\text{MgO } 14.47 \text{ to } 15.9 \text{ wt\%}$
 $\text{SiO}_2 \text{ } 64.5 \text{ to } 65.1 \text{ wt\%}$
 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \text{ } 0 \text{ to } 0.56 \text{ wt\%}$.